

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Girton, et al.

Examiner: Patterson, Marc A.

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For: NON-EXPANDED POROUS
POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE
(PTFE) PRODUCTS AND METHODS
OF MANUFACTURE

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

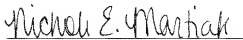
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. An Office Action was mailed May 16, 2007.

A two-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date October 16, 2007. The requisite fee in the amount of \$460.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$460.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit

Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Nichole E. Martiak", written over a horizontal line.

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